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I own a small consulting company that creates and sells business software for law firms in-house counsel and small businesses. The litigation against Microsoft has had a grave impact on our ability to sell our software. Our software is based on Microsoft technology primarily because it has been and is a low cost solution for many corporations small businesses and individuals. The role of our government is to help small businesses prosper - not hinder or quash their ability to do business. This lawsuit has hurt our consumers sales and our viability as a small business has become weak. This lawsuit should be settled and the remaining states should not be allowed to move forward. To extend this litigation will not only cost the tax payers a huge amount of money but will continue to damage small businesses such as ours and our customers. While I have never agreed with the lawsuit against Microsoft I accept the settlement terms. Prolonging this litigation is only a spiteful act on the part of those who cannot accept the settlement terms. Continuing litigation serves no legal purpose except to prolong Microsoft bashing. Please consider the small businesses who have weathered this litigation storm with Microsoft. Help us stay in business and once again become viable by terminating this protracted vindictive litigation.

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